SUBJECT No. 263.

Establishment of orphanages.

Messrs. Madappa, Mysore Taluk; Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There are a number of boys and girls throughout the State who have no parents or whose parents are incapable of bringing them up as good citizens. In such cases the Government should stand in *loco parentis* to them and give them such education, literary and technical, as to make them self-supporting. The way in which the Government is expected to do this is to give handsome grants to orphanages where they exist, and to establish such orphanages where they do not exist and give them the required aid. This is the only way in which the criminal population can be decreased and self-help and productive labour increased.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 264.

Exemption of temple lands from land revenue.

Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit, Mysore District Board.

Withdrawn.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS.

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SUBJECT No. 265.

The Mysore Civil Service Examination.

Messrs. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality; Venkatasamaiya, Chamrajnagar Taluk; Veene Rangaswami Iyengar and K. Krishnachar, Seringapatam Taluk; Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality; A. Ramanna, Yedatore Taluk, Seshadri Iyengar, Tumkur Municipality; V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk; Venkatakrishnaiya, N. Srikantaiya and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality; and Sankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) (i) The Mysore Civil Service Examination may be abolished and persons with Higher University qualifications may be drafted into the various grades of service from the lower ranks. There are several Mysoreans with high degrees.

(ii) If the examination cannot altogether be abolished, it may be kept open only to the subjects of His Highness the Maharaja, as they find it almost impossible to compete with the outsiders in this examination.

(iii) Even if this is not considered possible, only one place may be thrown open to all and the other given to the best Mysorean.

(iv) Such candidates as have not taken Kannada as their optional language at least in their Matriculation Examination may be required to pass an examination in Kannada before they are called for the *viva voce* examination though the marks obtained in the Kannada examination may be excluded from calculation in deciding the rank.

(v) The examination may be held only when there is a necessity for it and not every year.

(vi) The old rule admitting persons in service and advocates who are not over thirty years of age may be revived.

(*b*) The following two subjects may be prescribed for the Mysore Civil Service Examination:—

(1) Translation of English passages into Kannada and *vice versa*, and